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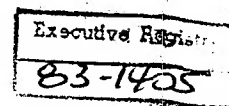
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March 10, 1983



The Honorable
William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Bill:

The purpose of this letter is to invite the participation of the Central Intelligence Agency in the Atlantic Council's Fellows Program for the 1983-84 academic year.

As you know, the Atlantic Council, now in its 23rd year, is a national and bipartisan center for the formulation of policy recommendations on the problems and opportunities shared by Western Europe, North America, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. Its purpose is to promote understanding of major international security, political, economic, trade and monetary issues; foster informed public debate; and make recommendations to the Executive and Legislative branches of the US government and to the appropriate international organizations. The Council is a non-governmental, educational organization, supported by tax-exempt contributions from corporations, foundations, labor unions, and individuals. Directors of the Atlantic Council (listed on this letterhead) are private individuals with internationally recognized experience in public and private endeavor, including government, finance, business, labor, academia, the law and the media. They volunteer their time and expertise to help forge links of policy and purpose among the industrialized democracies, and to improve relations with the developing nations and the communist countries.

In 1981, the Atlantic Council established a Fellows Program for officers eligible for senior training. It provides seconded officers with an opportunity to expand their knowledge and understanding of international affairs through a program of individual study and research, and through extensive participation in the Council's program of meeting and working groups.

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This will be the third year of our Fellows Program. In the course of the two previous years, the Council has had a total of ten Fellows from the Departments of State, Defense, Energy, USIA, the AFL-CIO, and the private corporate sector. Their sponsoring agencies have expressed continuing support for the program, and we look forward to increasing the number of participants in the coming year.

During the year they are with us, Fellows have the opportunity to investigate a wide range of political, economic, security and informational problems, and multilateral means of dealing with them. They are able to meet, hear and work with the exceptionally qualified present and former civilian and military government officials, business and labor leaders, academicians and representatives of the communication media who make up the Council's Board of Directors and its Committees and Working Groups. The substantive programs for the coming year include:

- U.S.-Japan Energy Relationships in the 1980s
- U.S. Policy Toward the Soviet Union from an Atlantic Perspective: 1985-1995
- The Role of the Media in the Formulation and Conduct of US Foreign Policy
- Arms Control and the NATO Alliance
- Western Interests and U.S. Policy Options in the Caribbean Basin
- Future US China Policy from an Atlantic Perspective
- The President, the Congress, and the Conduct of US Foreign Policy
- The Successor Generation
- Young Leaders Seminars
- Future Trade Relations
- International Monetary Problems
- An Industrial Strategy for the United States in the 1990s.

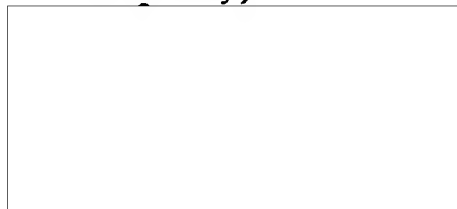
Participation in the work of these groups provides a Fellow with the opportunity to secure wider understanding and perspective of these problems and of the related political, economic, and security factors involved. Fellows for 1983-84 will be chosen from Department and Agency nominees by a Selection Committee made up of selected Directors of the Council, which I chair.

Prospective Fellows are chosen on the basis of the following criteria. They must combine superior intelligence with demonstrated initiative and proven leadership capabilities, and have a definite interest in the problems and opportunities for improving relations among the industrialized democracies and with the developing nations and the communist states.

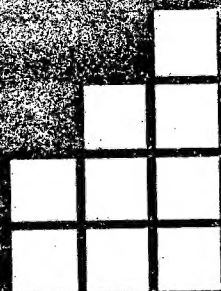
The fellowships are scheduled for one year, usually commencing in September. In lieu of tuition, there is a resident fee of \$7,000 per year per Fellow to help defray the Council's organizational costs. Nominations should be addressed to me at your earliest convenience, but no later than May 1, 1983.

We very much hope you will join with us in this Fellows Program. Enclosed for your information is a brochure that details the Council's substantive agenda for 1983/84.

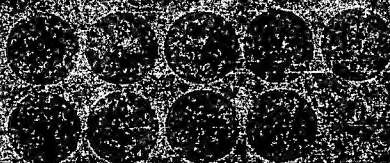
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